not take timely step in holding the General Body meeting in time;

(*d*) whether the accounts of all these Multi-purpose Co-operative Societies have been audited in time; how many of them are not yet audited; how many cases of misappropriation are reported up to end of March 1952 since their formation and the action taken;

(*e*) the total amount of Government money involved in these types of societies—including services lent, goods given on consignment basis, cartage and food commissions paid and how much Government money is locked up in these societies up to end of December 1951?

A.—**Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.**—(Minister for Home Affairs and Agriculture).—

(*a*) Taluk Multi-purpose Co-operative Societies were started on 8th September 1949.

Circle Multi-purpose Co-operative Societies were started on 13th April 1949.

Taluk Multi-purpose Co-operative Societies ... 82

Circle Multi-purpose Coperative Societies ... 745

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) (i) Prompt action has been taken to get the accounts audited in time.

(ii) No. of societies not audited for 1949-50 ... 23

No. of Co-operative Societies not audited for 1950-51 .. 253

(iii) 41

(iv) (i) Instructions issued to lodge a complaint ... 11

(ii) Cases where complaints are lodged ... 16

(iii) Cases withdrawn by Deputy Commissioner after receiving the amount referred to for ... 1

(iv) Withdrawn and Departmental enquiry ... 1

(v) Proceedings stopped as per instruction from Government after recovering the amount ... 1

(vi) Acquitted by the Court (entire amount being recovered).

(vii) Finally closed after recovering the entire amount ... 9

6. The information is not readily available.

Amounts paid for various types of Irrigation wells and other statistical information.

Q.—109. **Sri M. CHIKKALINGIAH** (Malvalli—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the total amount paid by them for the various types of irrigation wells in the State including lift-pump wells, etc., and the conditions attaching to their grants and the persons who have received such grants placewar;

(b) how far the conditions have been fulfilled; the action taken by them for the breach of those conditions if any;

(*c*) the area of lands irrigated and the quantity of yield of foodgrains, etc., from the wells coming under the scheme?

A.—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) to (*c*) Information cannot be furnished as the period to which the question relates is not specified.

Waste land fit for cultivation and landles *bona fide* agriculturists in the States.

Q.—110. **Sri M. CHIKKALINGIAH** (Malvalli—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the total acreage of waste land fit for cultivation; Government-owned and the private-owned in the State, talukwar;

(*b*) the total number of landless *bona fide* agriculturists in the State, talukwar;

(*c*) whether and what action they propose to take to distribute the said type of land among the said type of persons;

(*d*) whether they have received any specific proposals for such distribution with a view to solve ultimately the food problem in the State?